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- 1. Manuel Cuello Urueta, legal adviser for the Confederacion General de Trabajadores Colombianos (CGTC), recently stated that the objective of this Argentine-sponsored labor organization is the development of an independent labor
 movement in Latin America. This requires the backing of a government strong
 and capable enough to confront the United States in the latter's efforts to
 dominate the entire field of labor in the Spanish-speaking countries. In
 addition to a strong economic position, the nation opposing the United States
 must have the will to help other countries in their fight for the independence of laboring groups.
- 2. Up to the present time, according to Cuello, the directors of United States labor unions have set up international organizations of an essentially capitalistic nature, for the exclusive benefit of capital, not the worker. The system founded by the government of Peron is founded on completely different concepts, and the aims of "justicialismo" were stated to be as follows:
 - (1) to fight for the humanization of capital
 - (2) to submit capital to the economic necessities of the laborers and to use it in defense of the national economy
 - (3) to establish equal rights between the owner and the worker, making the latter a partner in business
 - (4) to raise the social and professional position of the worker through such means as the setting of specialization centers and schools
 - (5) to give the woman worker a social position worthy of her
 - (6) to force the state to punish unproductive capital, even to the point of permitting the state to take over such businesses for the public good, and
 - (7) to unify all workers of this continent by the promise to maintain peace and to refuse to participate in any future world war.

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3. Cuello observed that in Colombia workers in the cities and farms make up by far the greater proportion of the total population. It was calculated that of a total figure of ten million there are approximately eight million employed in rural areas, and that the number of rich people in the urban centers is very small. Rafael Baquero H., prominent member of the Partido Comunista de Colombia (PCC), says that there are 136 millionaires in Colombia and about 1,000 who would be classified as very rich.

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